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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: PANAMA SESSION UN SECURITY  
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1. YUGOSLAV WEEKEND PRESS CONTINUES PLAY UN SECURITY COUNCIL PANAMA SESSION, EMPHASIZING US- PANAMA RELATIONS. IN WEEKLY COMMENTARY ( RADENKOVIC) ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA MARCH 25 WRITES OF PANAMA SITUATION " AGAIN: DAVID AND GOLIATH." COMMENTARY CITES NEW STATUS GAINED BY PANAMA IN CLASH WITH AMERICAN " GOLIATH" AND CONCLUDES THAT US VETO OBVIOUSLY MEANT TO DEMONSTRATE " SUPER- POWERS POSSESS IRREPROACHABLE RIGHTS OF SPECIAL NATURE, BEFORE WHICH ' COMMON RIGHTS' OF NATIONS AND STATES MUST WITHDRAW."

2. POLITIKA, ALSO MARCH 25, INCLUDES GUSTINCIC REPORT FROM PANAMA " ANOTHER AMERICA." IN TRAVELOGUE STYLE, GUSTINCIC DESCRIBES PANAMA AS US COLONY " WITH ALL CHARACTERISTICS OF CLASSICAL COLONIALISM." REPORT NOTES WELL- BEING OF PANAMA PEOPLE IN SPITE OF COLONIAL INEQUALITIES, EMPHASIZES DIGNITY OF CITIZENS " WHO DURING MOST IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC EVENT IN HISTORY OF THIS LITTLE COUNTRY DID NOT ORGANIZE DEMONSTRATIONS EXPRESSING THEIR PATRIOTISM."

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3. IN THIRD PANAMA REPORT SAME DAY ( MARCH 25) POLITIKA CARRIES REUTERS ITEM OF SCALI STATEMENT THAT US READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH PANAMA. SAME ITEM CARRIED MARCH 25 BORBA. . RE. USDOC 4388 - ANGUS REFERRED T. IKEDA, MARKET PROMOTION MANAGER OF NCR JAPAN. HE WILL DECIDE EARLY NEXT WEEK. WILL ADVISE.

8. RE. USDOC 4301 PARA. 3 - C. ITOH DATA, AGENT FOR INFOREX, DECLINED. TAKACHIHO KOHEKI, AGENT FOR TRW ELECTRONICS, DECLINED. SAME TAKACHIHO KOHEKI, AGENT FOR DATA POINT, WILL PARTICIPATE SUBJECT SHOW PAYING CONTRIBUTION/ DOCUMENTS TO TTC, ALSO DESIRES, AS MULTI- ACCOUNT AGENT, TO EXHIBIT PRODUCTS OF A) OTM CALIFORNIA COMPUTER PRODUCTS INC. / MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE / DR. TANAKA, VP / TEL. 714-821-2011; B) OTM QUANTOR CORP. / COM SYSTEM / MR. MARTIN, VP- MARKETING / TEL. 415-965-3700; AND C) OTM CHESHIRE CORP. / LABELING MACHINE / MRS. SWISCZ, DIRECTOR INT' L OPERATION / TEL. 312-566-7800. CONTACT AND CONFIRM WITH SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. A- M AND GE ARE STILL PENDING. WILL ADVISE.

9. N. S. - SHINOHARA, RICOH CO., AGENT FOR IMLAC CORP., NEEDHAM, MASS., MASS., PARTICIPANTS FOR JAPAN GRAPHIC ARTS SHOW, STRONGLY DESIRES TO PARTICIPATE SUBJECT SHOW PAYING CONTRIBUTION/ DOCUMENTS TO TTC. WILL EXHIBIT IMLAC PDS- 1 D DISPLAY COMPUTER FROM LOCAL STOCK. CONTACT EDWARD ABRAHAMSON, IMLAC INT' L MANAGER, TEL. 617-449-4600 AND CONFIRM. INGERSOLL

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